

SOUTHERN MAINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
South Portland, Maine 04106
Course Syllabus
Spring 2017

Course Title: Web Application Development
Catalog Number: CNMS 275
Credit Hours: 3
Total Contact Hours: 45

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Course Description

This second level course introduces students to web application servers and their integration with databases. An introduction into relational databases will be explored as well as an explanation of basic SQL language and functions. An overview of server applications such as ASP, PHP and Perl will be presented. Students will cover a variety of topics including connecting to data sources, retrieving and inserting data, designing dynamic tables from a data source, password & security issues, database search forms and e-commerce applications. Students are expected to have a thorough knowledge of HTML and experience authoring in an HTML editor.

Course Objectives:

As a result of this course the student will be able to:

- create HTML forms to take and manipulate user input
- design, organize, and create simple relational databases with multiple tables
- understand and write basic SQL statements to fetch, insert, and delete items from a database
- use PHPMyAdmin to administer a database
- use PHP language constructs:
 - variables
 - conditionals, including Boolean logic
 - loops
 - arrays
 - strings and string functions
- design and implement programming logic in response to real-world scenarios

Text & Supporting Materials:

Required:

Title: [Head First PHP & MySQL](#)

Authors: Lynn Beighley & Michael Morrison

Publisher: O'Reilly

ISBN: 978-0-596-00630-3

(This title is also available from O'Reilly as an e-book or a e-book/print combo)

Alternate textbook (some people really hate the O'Reilly book above, as it is "chatty")

Title: [Murach's PHP and MySQL](#)

Authors: Joel Murach & Ray Harris

Publisher: Murach

ISBN: 978-1-890774-79-0

Please bring headphones to class, or plan on checking out a pair from the Work Study Office across the hall.

Recommended:

developphp.com, codecademy.com for reference and tutorials (bookmark these)

Course Requirements

Mid-term	20%
Final Exam	20%
Projects	50%
Quizzes	10%

Academic Dishonesty

Plagiarism and cheating are serious offenses and may be punished by failure on exam, paper or project; failure in course; and or expulsion from the University. Plagiarism will be reported as a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. For more information refer to the "Academic Dishonesty" policy in the University Undergraduate Catalog.

Attendance & Missed/Late Work Policy

You are required, as stated in the college handbook, to attend all classes. A portion of your grade is determined by your attendance and active participation. Points will be deducted for absences. There are no "excused" absences. You have one "free" absence to use for the semester. Two consecutive unexcused absences will result in a reporting of your "Last Date of Attendance" which will show up as an AF (automatic failure). Three total absences will result in an F (failure) for the course. For online students, your completion of the weekly task or project will show your online presence.

Student Evaluation and Grading

All project work will be assessed based on the student's achievement of stated objectives. Each assignment handout includes a detailed rubric. Please ask questions if anything is not perfectly clear.

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